

Letters to the editor

Crown, banner proposals



Spilyay photo

Museum at Warm Springs exhibit in 2015 featured many of the crowns from previous years' Miss Warm Springs.

The Miss Warm Springs Pageant Committee is seeking proposals for the 2017 Miss Warm Springs crown and banner.

The pageant will be in December of this year. Interested candidates

should submit three photos of their work for consideration to Pageant Committee Coordinator Starla Green at:

starla.green@wstribes.org

The deadline for submission is this Friday, September 2.

History of Labor Day

by Rose 'Mushy' Alarcon
W.S. Community Resource Center

The history of Labor Day in the United States and Canada dates back to late Nineteenth century when the trade union and labor movements grew enormously.

A variety of days were chosen by trade unionists as a day to celebrate labor.

The holiday was first proposed in the 1880s by Matthew Maguire, a machinist, while serving as Secretary of the Central Labor Union of New York in 1882.

It is argued that it was first proposed by Peter J. McGuire of the American Federation of Labor in May 1882, after witnessing the annual labour festival held in Toronto, Canada.

Oregon was the first state in the U.S. to make it an official public holiday in 1887.

In June 1894, during the Pullman Strike, which resulted in the deaths of workers at the hands of Army and U.S. Marshals Service, Congress unanimously voted to approve legislation to make Labor Day a national holiday. President Grover Cleveland signed it into law six days after the end of the strike.

Huckleberry Harvest

The Museum at Warm Springs Huckleberry Harvest is coming soon.

The twenty-first annual event is set for September 24 at the museum. This is a fund-raiser, supporting the cultural and educational programs of the museum.

Guests will experience a traditional salmon bake cooked over smoky alder wood. They will also serve Indian fry bread and huckleberry jam, the best accompaniment to this dinner.

The Huckleberry Harvest will feature drumming and singing, tribal artist demonstrations and story telling.

For more information, please call the museum at 541-553-3331.

Cowdeo

The Forty-Eighth Annual Cowdeo is coming up on October 15 at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds.

Sign-ups begin soon, and are open until events are full, as there are limited number of entries per event.

The Cowdeo provides an opportunity for kids age 5-14 to experience friendly rodeo competition in a family atmosphere, while contributing to community non-profit organizations.

Warm Springs is always well-represented at the Cowdeo. Last year, for instance, Isaiah Florendo won the All Around Cowdeo Saddle, donated by DMJ Automotive of Warm Springs.

Isaiah won four prize buckles on his way to the Cowdeo All Around Saddle.

The Cowdeo draws young cowboys and cowgirls from around the Northwest for the

competitions.

The kids are able to compete in their age division—5, 6-8 PeeWee, 9-11 Junior, and 12-14 Senior—for belt buckles in each event.

Participants also strive to win the All Around Belt Buckle and Saddle. Events are sheep riding for PeeWees, barrel racing, key hole, horseless roping, calf riding, breakaway roping, cow riding (14-year olds), goat decorating (PeeWees) and the Chicken Rabbit Scramble (5 and under).

The fair board thanks all of the youth who participate, and all of the individual and business sponsors who help make the Cowdeo happen.

Brian Crow, fairgrounds event coordinator.

Thank you.

We would like to take this time to thank you all that prayed, helped out and supported us during the time our daughter, sister, granddaughter, niece Krisleen V. Napyer was hospitalized, April 10-June 12, at the Doernbecher Children's Hospital.

Thank you all, medical teams—doctors, surgeons, nurses, etc. Thank you, Child Life school program, Tuesday activity, Bingo, housekeeping, food service (when she was finally able to eat), and to Hope the dog for brightening her day.

Thank you front desk team for greeting and welcoming us each and every day that we walked into the unit 9-N.

A special thank you to all the volunteers that came and sat with her, played games, made art work, helped with home work, played music, sang songs to and for her, and took her for walks. Your kindness and support helped in distraction from her pain, while we went for a breather, a walk, to eat, etc.

Thank you Ronald McDonald House for all you've done for us—room and board Thursday, Fridays meals, everything during our stay with you.

Thank you Derek (the 7-Eleven guy) for your kindness and support you've given us each time we stopped by.

Thank you Warm Springs Social Services.

Thank you Sarah Frank for your help. Thank you Alveda Charley and family for your prayers, support, helping out, and coming by to check on and visit us.

Thank you J'Dean Kalama for your prayers, support and help. Thank you Kalama Fry Bread stand for putting up a fundraiser jar for us—didn't realize how expensive a city is. Thank you Vern Heath and family for checking on us as we first arrived. Thank you Dorothy Yahtin for sending us fry bread/food to us.

Thank you Ben, Flora and Tyron for coming by and bringing us food and drinks. Thank you Elvira Guardipee and family for call Krisleen nearly every day checking on her, giving your love and support. Thank you Rena Suppah, kids and grandpa Fronny for coming by to check on and visit us. Thank you Mildred Queampts and family for your prayers and support. Thank you Fred Hill for your support and help.

Thank you Leslie Bill. Thank you Lil' Marilyn and family for coming by to visit. Thank you Billy Tahkeal, and Margo Thompson. Thank you Julia Thompson, and Norma Minthorn and family. Thank you Alex Tufti and family, and Izzy Simtustus. Thank you all for your concerns and support.

Once again, Thank you all and God bless you! With love and respect,

Krisleen, Mom, Lori, grandma Rosa, sister Lorena, uncle Johnson, auntie Emilena and uncle Justin, uncle Tubby and auntie Charlie, auntie LT and uncle Log.

Recovery Never Ends

The Recovery Never Ends conference will be held September 30 in Warm Springs.

Everyone is welcome to attend. It is free and will be at HeHe Longhouse from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The day will include speakers, talking circles, healing activities, sweat-house and meals. For more information or to register contact Sarah Frank at Community Counseling, 541-553-3205. You can see more on the conference on page 8.

The conference is in recognition of September as National Recovery Month.

Sarah Frank, Community Counseling.

Family, friends

Hi, this is Lorna Arthur. I am currently incarcerated here in CCCF in Wilsonville, and I just wanted my family and friends to know where I

CPS thank you to Native Aspirations



Courtesy Susan Denight

The box of movies delivered by Native Aspirations.

Youth from the Native Aspirations program asked, and the community answered!

Youth from the Warm Springs Native Aspirations program surprised staff at the offices of Children Protective Services. The youth arrived with a nicely decorated box of fun in the form of child-appropriate DVDs.

The movies are the result of generous donations made by the Warm Springs community. The Native Aspirations youth who delivered the movies said they wanted to do something nice for the children and youth who come to stay at the CPS center.

The movies are a welcome addition and will be enjoyed many times over, no doubt. CPS is very grateful to the youth of Native Aspirations for organizing the DVD drive, and to the community for donating movies. This will help create a more comfortable experience for children and youth at the CPS Center.

Native Aspirations, part of Warm Springs Health and Human Services, is a national program that aims to prevent youth violence, bullying and suicide. For more information on how you can support CPS in Warm Springs, please contact **Susan Denight**, CPS program manager, 541-553-3209.

am. And if they want to, write me or send a post card with email address. I can get back to you that way. Or send you phone number on a post card and I can call once in a while to say hi.

I also want to send love, hugs and kisses to my oldest granddaughter. I am proud of her for being an Honor Student.

Can someone please get hold of my oldest, Garrett Jr., and tell him where I'm at. I love and miss you all, and hope to hear from you.

Lorna F. Arthur, #10035801, CCCF, 24499 SW Grahams Ferry Rd., Wilsonville OR 97070.

8. Executive session.
9. Meeting adjourned at 5:07 pm.

Head Start open house

Head Start and Early Head Start are closed through September 5 in preparation for the new school year.

There is a mandatory parent open house on September 1 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Classes will resume on September 6.

All Head Start classes will run from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Summary of Tribal Council

August 23, 2016:

1. Roll Call: Chief Delvis Heath, Chief Alfred Smith, Chairman Eugene Greene, Vice-Chairman Charles Calica, Brigitte McConville, Lee Tom, Valerie Switzler and Carina Miller. Recorder, Devin Winishut.
2. Solar eclipse update.
3. Boys and Girls Club Snohomish County update.
4. Tribal member concern.
5. Child Protective Services update.
6. Family Preservation update.
7. Motion to send a letter of support in regards to the Standing Rock Sioux Clean Water Act.

Crafting Pathways

The **Crafting Pathways** class continues next Month in Warm Springs.

The September 14 Crafting Pathways will feature speaker Shawnetta Yahtin, Warm Springs medical social worker. She will be providing information on healthy relationships, healthy forms of communication, and history cycle breaking.

The class are held in the Family Resource Center from 2 to 3:30 p.m. For more information contact Janet Bissell or Arlena Walsey, 541-553-2460.

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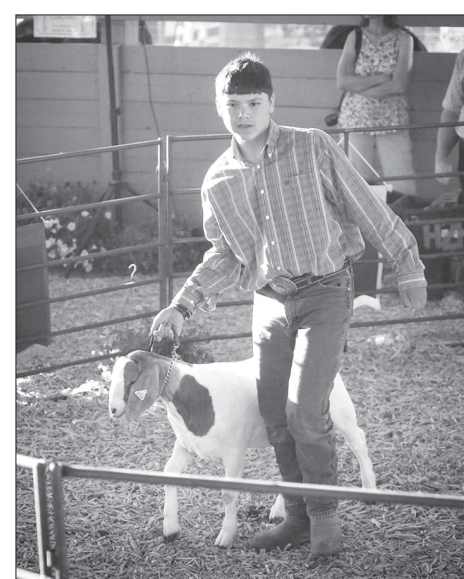
Thank you, Chilkat Enterprise, for purchasing Dylan and Hayden's 4-H market goat projects at the 2016 Jefferson County Fair Market Animal Sale.

Waylon and Tiffany Beymer, your generosity and support of 4-H and FFA kids is amazing and so very appreciated. We can't thank you enough!

Edward, Heather, Dylan & Hayden Heath



Dylan and Gizmo



Hayden and Prince